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state now to the Department of Health if you will just turn the volume up on your speaker a little bit. I may be able to help you with the A bill. That is why don't you contact Smith, Dorsey or some other standard excellent laboratories and ask them what they would charge you to contract, to take a sample of the laetrile that you would be using in Nebraska and have them test that and certify it so that you in turn could certify without building a whole full blown laboratory for one substance known as laetrile. It appears to me that that is the standard bureaucratic proposal is when anything comes along get more equipment, hire more people and spend more money. In this particular case to defeat Senator Labedz bill and also to build the department up higher. It is not needed. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you Senator Kelly, Mr. Speaker...

PRESIDENT: Proceed Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Dworak, I would like to give my remarks now to Senator Dworak. Senator Dworak, as I mentioned when I first started what we are trying to do here, LB 382A is on General File. I understand from the Speaker that this is the last day that we can get anything off of General File. LB 382 itself is on Select File. What we are trying to do is get them together. You will have plenty of opportunity to argue on Select File whether this is a good bill or whether it should be advanced to Final Reading. I also mention the fact that I do have the cost which is about \$71,000 but they are asking for a laboratory scientist number two which is \$15,000, a machine that is \$24,000, materials and supplies \$15,000 and training and program development \$3,600 and data handling and reporting \$4,200. I think that a lot of these are unnecessary because as Senator Warner mentioned we are in the process now of trying to find out whether it would be cheaper to contract out the testing of laetrile via a private contractor. I'm sure that it would be a lot cheaper than \$71,800. I urge you to advance LB 382A and I move for the advancement of 382A so that it will catch up on 382 which I am told we are going to discuss shortly after lunch. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is, shall debate cease on the Labedz motion to advance LB 382A? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote